

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Ranier Lapompe,

Plaintiff,

MEMORANDUM & ORDER
21-cv-4160 (EK) (TAM)

-against-

Commissioner of the Social Security
Administration,

Defendant.

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ERIC KOMITEE, United States District Judge:

The Court has received Magistrate Judge Merkl's Report and Recommendation (R&R) dated February 7, 2025. ECF No. 27.

Judge Merkl recommends granting Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Neither party has filed objections and the time to do so has expired.

Accordingly, the Court reviews Judge Merkl's recommendation for clear error on the face of the record. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) advisory committee's note to 1983 addition; accord *State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Grafman*, 968 F. Supp. 2d 480, 481 (E.D.N.Y. 2013).

Having reviewed the record, I find no error and therefore adopt the R&R in its entirety. Thus, Plaintiff's counsel is awarded \$15,952.75 in fees. Plaintiff's counsel is directed to reimburse Plaintiff \$5,122.24 in fees awarded under

the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA") once Counsel receives the EAJA payment.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Eric Komitee
ERIC KOMITEE
United States District Judge

Dated: February 24, 2025
Brooklyn, New York